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# The New Sunday School Curriculum for Latin America

**“Curso Evangélico  
Hispano Americano  
para la Escuela Dominical”**

Ready in 1954

*Committee on*

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AND LITERACY  
*of the*

COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION  
IN LATIN AMERICA

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## ***Why a Sunday School Curriculum in Spanish?***

For many years Sunday school teachers in Latin America and other leaders in Christian education have urged that the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America help to make available a Sunday School Curriculum planned by and for Spanish Speaking Americans. The need is acute.

## ***Who Planned and Developed It?***

These leaders representing many denominations and many countries in Latin America conferred in Mexico (1941), Argentina (1949) and Cuba (1950).

## ***Who Is Writing It?***

A group of Spanish speaking Evangelicals in Latin America: from 12 countries and 9 denominations.

## ***Where Will It Be Published?***

Evangelical publishing houses in Latin America will print this great curriculum.

## ***Purpose***

To win boys and girls, young people and adults to Christ.

To provide material for spiritual growth and the deepening of Christian life and experience.

## ***Emphasis***

Bible centered in Content.

Christ centered in Purpose.

Pupil centered in Method.

## ***Outcome***

The family will be drawn closer together through home discussion of mutual Sunday school interests.

The church membership will be brought closer together through a unifying study experience.

The Evangelicals of all Latin America will be led closer together through a common religious experience growing out of the use of the new Sunday school material.

***Every Book of the Bible  
is used in this course!***

## ***What Does It Contain?***

### ***Simplified Course***

Material will be provided for children from 5 to 9. They will be taught in one class. Other materials will be prepared for children from 10 to 14. They will be taught in a second class.

### ***Closely Graded Course***

3 YEAR CYCLE  
Nursery  
Kindergarten  
Primary  
Junior  
Junior High  
Senior High  
Young People  
Young Adult  
Adult  
Family  
in the Home

### ***Group Graded Adaptation***

GROUPED CYCLES  
Pre-School  
(N · K)  
Primary  
Junior  
Junior-Senior High  
Young People-Adult  
(YP · YA · A)  
Family  
in the Home

The comprehensive curriculum includes pictures and activities.

## ***Scope of the Program***

This extensive program is intended to serve all Spanish speaking people: in Latin America, in the United States, in Europe and elsewhere.

Denominational doctrinal emphases are to be provided as needed by each denomination through supplementary material.

## ***Financing the Project***

Estimated cost	U. S. \$140,000
Contingencies	10,000
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TOTAL	U. S. \$150,000

It has been estimated that the sum of \$150,000 will be needed to cover the initial cost of this curriculum project. The materials for the first year are scheduled to be completed by July, 1953. They will be placed in depositories or bookstores in the various countries in Latin America and in the United States, and should be in the churches for use January 1, 1954.

Materials will be priced to cover the cost of production. Income from sales will be used as a revolving fund to provide reprints and new editions of these publications.

### ***Financed in three ways:***

By Boards supporting Christian work in Latin America

By special gifts from friends

By pre-publication and early orders by churches planning to use these materials

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***Group and individual gifts toward  
the \$150,000 can provide for such  
projects as:***

Editor's salary and expense

Writer's expense per unit

Printing, one quarter's publications

Paper, one quarter's publications

***Sunday school children may give:***

Toward one Teacher's Quarterly	\$ .60
Toward one Pupil's Quarterly	.25
Postage and Stationery	.10

For further information, write to the Executive responsible for work in Latin America in your denomination.

or to

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